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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Glenn by Telegraph and Mail.

THE SENATE—EXECUTIVE SESSION.
The Senate was in executive session a short time on the 13th, and then being no business to transact, adjourned until the 14th. The Senate adjourned until the 14th.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
Senator Miller of Kentucky, who is still at Fort Monroe, is almost well again and will return to Washington as soon as the weather becomes settled.

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILROAD has reduced four and wheat rates from Minneapolis to Chicago five cents per 100 pounds.

JUSTICE STANLEY MATTHEWS is still so weak that it is thought he will not be able to resume his place in the United States Supreme Court before October.

GOVERNOR LUCE of Michigan decided not to recall his extradition warrant for the Electric Light Police fraud workers and the prisoners were taken to New York City.

IN AN INTERVIEW Mr. Zankoff said the Car had emphatically declared that he would not meddle forcibly with Bulgaria, the expulsion of the Prince being an internal affair.

QUITTING A HOT DEBATE was had in the Canadian House of Commons the other night on the subject of reciprocity with the United States. Sir Charles Tupper opposed the project.

A RESOLUTION has been introduced in the Illinois State Senate providing for the submission to the people of a Constitutional amendment to the raising of all taxes by assessments on lands only.

GRONOW COOK, aged seventy, an inmate of the poor house at Crawfordsville, Ind., was found to have \$6,500—\$4,000 of it in gold. He was immediately discharged from the poor house.

HENRY W. GERRY, familiarly known as "Prince Harry" among New York politicians, is suffering from a fungus which is growing under his tongue. The excoriation has already pushed two of his front teeth out.

THE GENERAL BELIEF among Minnesota and Wisconsin loggers is that the crop will be better than figures are all in, show a shortage of twenty-five per cent. from the calculations made at the beginning of the season.

PARIS COMPTON & ESOMPTON, which is closely connected with the new copper bank, died suddenly on the 13th, and in consequence of rumors there was almost a panic on the bourse.

THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY of the entry of Count von Moltke into the Prussian army was celebrated on the 13th. Owing to snow collections the Buffalo News Lithographing Company, Boston, has prepared a time. The assets are \$175,000 and the liabilities \$100,000.

THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION has issued an important circular containing the full text of the new law as amended by the act of Congress and pointing out and explaining important changes.

THE FINANCIAL PANIC in Paris had a depressing effect on the London Exchange and the Continental bourses during the week ended March 13. The London Exchange closed at 100 and the Continental bourses at 100.

THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT will declare martial law in Lower California if trouble occurs there. A large number of troops are being sent to the border.

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OKLAHOMA.

Provision for Those Looking Toward the Promised Land.
Provision of the Homestead and Town Site Laws—Description of the Lands—What the Indian Appropriation Bill Provides.

THE HOMESTEAD LAW.
For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the Homestead Law, a brief but comprehensive abstract is herewith presented, giving the conditions under which the Oklahoma lands may be entered and settled. The Timber Culture and Pre-emption laws not being applicable to lands in the new Territory, no one can obtain a patent for more than 160 acres. Subjoined are the rules which govern:

Section 2081. Every person who is the head of a family, or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years and is a citizen of the United States, or who has filed his declaration of intention to become such as required by the naturalization laws, shall be entitled to enter one quarter section or a less quantity of unappropriated public lands, to be located in a body in conformity with the local subdivisions of such lands.

Section 2082. The person applying for the benefit of the preceding section shall upon application to the register of the land office in which is about to make entry make affidavit that he is the head of the family, or that he is a citizen of the United States, and that such application is made for his own use and benefit, and that he is not a soldier, sailor, or mariner, and that he is not a person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, and that he is not a person who has been declared insane by a court of competent jurisdiction.

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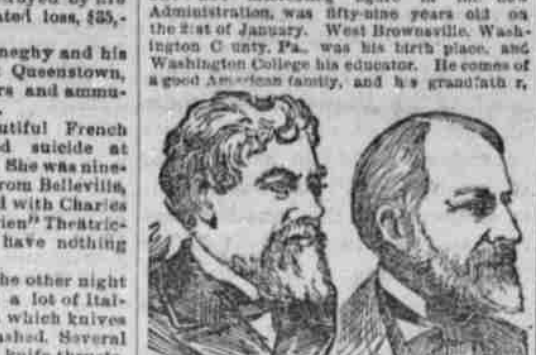
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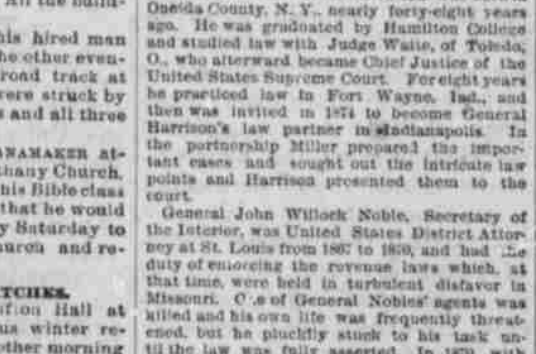
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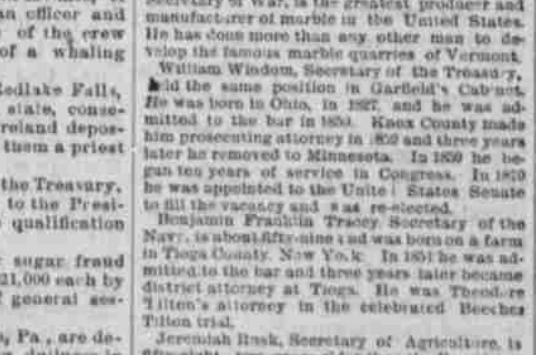
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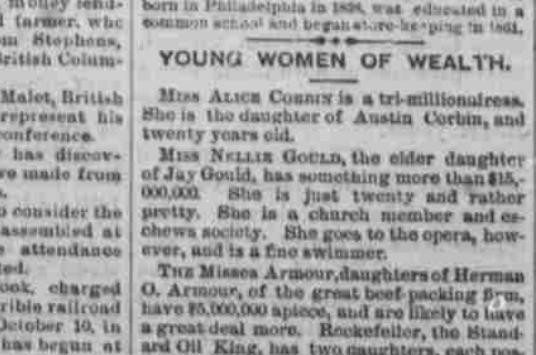
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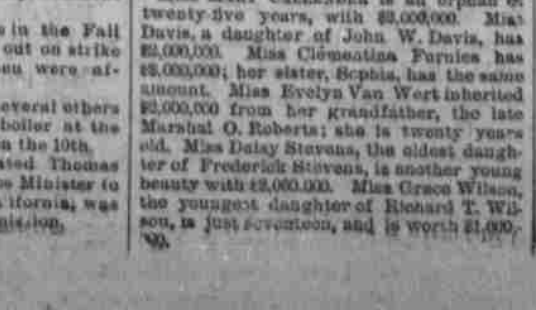
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MAP OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY. Showing the Lands Ceded and to be Negotiated for, also the Oklahoma Country.

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